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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert A. Kaminski Sr. Claims Analyst Mutual Marine Office, Inc. 330 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017-5001

Re: Potential Claim for Environmental Damage in the

Couer d'Alene Basin, Northern Idaho

Policy Nos.: MMO 71637; MMO 72044; MMO 72079; and MMO 72188

Your File No.: 102550LX80

Dear Mr. Kaminski:

We have received your letter dated January 11, 1999, to Michael D. Lichtenstein, Esq., of this office, wherein you requested an update in connection with the above-referenced claim. You claim that you have not received any information from us since we sent our letters dated March 11 and April 13, 1998. Our file indicates that we forwarded a letter to you dated May 27, 1998, that you received on June 1, 1998, advising you of the status of this matter. Another copy of our May 27, 1998 letter along with the signed certified mail return receipt card is enclosed for your convenience.

Please be advised that we have received no further information from the Court or the Government since we sent you our May 27<sup>th</sup> letter. Accordingly, that letter continues to reflect the status of this matter and we refer you to same.

We will advise you of any future developments. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Lichtenstein.

Very truly yours,

David M. Wissert

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Enclosure

cc: Michael David Lichtenstein, Esq. (w/o encl.)

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